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INFO AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

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SUBJECT: VISIT BY USAID TECHNICIAN TO SAHARA

REF: (A) RABAT 2334, (B) STATE 085398

IT SEEMS TO US IT WOULD BE BETTER IF MR. LACERTE, AS A
USG OFFICIAL, DID NOT ACCOMPANY PRIVATE TECHNICIANS AND GOM
OFFICIALS IN VISIT TO EL AYOUN DURING TESTING OF DESALINIZATION
UNITS. DESPITE LOW LEVEL AND TECHNICAL NATURE OF VISIT, WE
BELIEVE BOTH MOROCCANS AND ALGERIANS WOULD CONSTRUE IT AS ONE
FURTHER STEP IN GRADUAL PROCESS OF DE FACTO U. S. RECOGNITION
OF SAHARA FAIT ACCOMPLI. UNLIKE INVITATION TO AMBASSADOR,
REQUEST THAT LACERTE GO TO EL AYOUN COULD BE TURNED ASIDE
WITHOUT GIVING OFFENSE TO MOROCCANS ON GROUND THAT LACERTE
TOO BUSY TO ACCEPT. PARKER

NOTE BY OC/T: REFTEL (B) APPEARS INCORRECT.

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